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United States District Court  
Middle District of Tennessee  
Nashville TN Division

United States of America

v.

Josue Castro Pineda

CASE NO. 3:13-00082

Judge HAYNES

ORDER

This motion

is DENIED

Motion for Court Appointed Attorney

as most based  
upon the Defendant's

COMES NOW the "pro se" Applicant Josue Castro Pineda and moves this court for appointment of competent counsel and to remove counsel that this court appointed for lack of performance or concern in navigating applicant through the legal hurdles involved in this case.

FACTS:

Mr. Jude T. LEMAHAN was appointed to my case on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. I've spoken with my counsel briefly, twice since he's been appointed to my case. Mr. LEMAHAN doesn't seem interested in helping me with my case. It would be greatly appreciated your honor if you could appoint me another attorney.

Legal Argument

THE 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that in criminal prosecution, the accused shall enjoy the right to have the